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Mr. Lance Jackson
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

Re: Division Criteria for Revegetation Success at the Cottonwood Mine, M/035/003, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Please find the information you requested at our site meeting on 11/9/90 contained herein. The criteria used by the Division to evaluate revegetation success is contained in the Minerals Rules, R613-004-111.13, Reclamation Practices. More specifically:

"Reclamation shall be considered accomplished when:

13.11. The revegetation has achieved 70 percent of the premining vegetative ground cover*; and the vegetation has survived three growing seasons following the last seeding, fertilization or irrigation, unless such practices are to continue as part of the postmining land use; or

13.12. the Division determines that the revegetation work has been satisfactorily completed within practical limits.

*Note: If the premining vegetative ground cover is unknown, the ground cover of an adjacent undisturbed area that is representative of the premining ground cover will be used as a standard."

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Reclamation Engineer

cc: Holland Shepherd, DOGM

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